

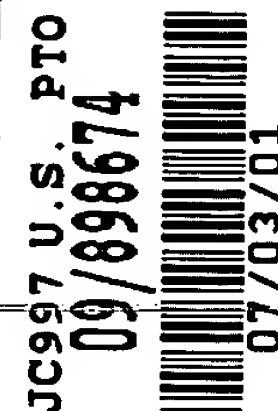


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APPLICATION**

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July 3, 2001

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Patrick H. Mawet, entitled LOW VOLTAGE LOW POWER SIGNAL PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIGH ACCURACY PROCESSING OF DIFFERENTIAL SIGNAL INPUTS FROM A LOW POWER MEASURING INSTRUMENT, executed on July 3, 2001.

- X 1. An application consisting of 44 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 14 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 2. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
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Basic Fee						710
Total Claims	36 - 20	=	16	x	18	= 288
Independent Claims	4 - 3	=	1	x	80	= 80
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TOTAL						\$1118

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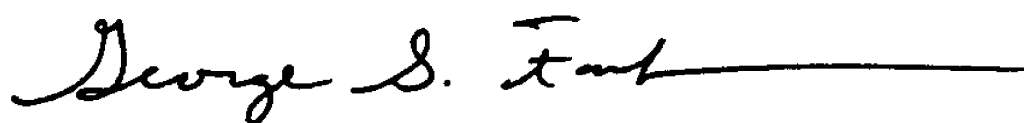
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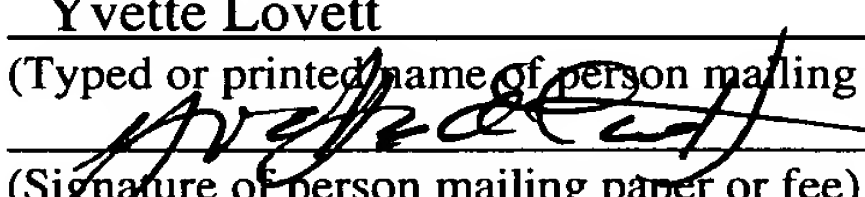
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